GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:444
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AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of graduates who have passed out from the Agricultural Universities during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to open more Agricultural Universities in the country during the Eleventh Plan period;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the time by which these Agricultural Universities are likely to be set up and start functioning?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.444 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07/05/2007 REGARDING `AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES`

(a) The State Agricultural Universities (SAUs) are directly under the administrative control of respective state governments. The ICAR does not exercise any administrative control over these SAUs, thus, the records of pass outs from these Universities are not maintained by the ICAR. However, the intake capacity per batch for Under Graduate and Post Graduate programmes in these Universities is given in Annexure-I. The details of pass outs during each of the last three years in respect of the Central Agricultural University, Imphal which is directly under the administrative control of the Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE), Ministry of Agriculture is given in Annexure-II.

(b) Agricultural Education is a state subject. The setting up of State Agricultural Universities falls under the purview of the State Governments. The ICAR extends limited financial assistance to the State Agricultural Universities for strengthening and development of agricultural research and education in the country.

(c) Not Applicable.

(d) Not Applicable.